





## BRYAN WEEKLY EAGLE

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### THE SOLICITING GAME

If the people of Bryan and Brazos county would co-operate with the local authorities who look after such matters, the solicitors that have no credentials, the propositions with no merit, and the fake swindlers would be no trouble to the officers—they would find this section so un-lucrative that they would not tarry long here but seek more profitable territory. Every time a solicitor approaches a local citizen, that man, or woman, should first ask for his endorsement from Secretary S. E. Eberstadt. If he has no endorsement, you are not only safe in refusing to grant his request or solicitation, but you are doing your duty as a citizen.

You, member of the general public, have not the proper authority, nor the time, to investigate the credentials of everyone who comes to you seeking money, nor would you know if the papers were correct or authentic. But, there is an organization in Bryan for this purpose and an ordinance against soliciting without proper credentials. This agency gives this matter strict attention and every worth-while solicitor or agent is given authority to do business in Bryan and Brazos county and the other kind are refused. Don't part with your money unless you know that the proposition is alright and you will know that by the endorsement he carries if he has been able to secure one by proving the worth of his mission.

### ONE GLORIOUS EXAMPLE

How often when we were children has it seemed that the Lord had created us about as ugly as he could in comparison with some of the other beautiful creations in the form of fellow schoolmates. And he seemed to have gifted us with awkward bodies, big ungainly feet and legs that were always getting in each other's or someone else's way. A straw was sufficient cause for stumbling and sometimes falling prone. Our hands were always conspicuous and no place was available to hide them. We never had anything to say and indeed it was seldom when we said it. And it may be that some of us were slow to learn the secrets of books, or that we had little opportunity to glean an education through having to take our small part in eking out the family existence.

Most of us are still in much the same state of advanced preservation but it is our fault. Experience in the person of Abraham Lincoln has shown that these mere physical faults and seeming handicaps can be overcome with two means: Determination and the right kind of a man inside, rather than his exterior form. We can be whatever we want to be if we only have the pluck and the will to set that one goal and to strive for it. Too many of us find the striving to difficult and lie down on the highway and say, "Let George do it." And George does it; and gets the credit for it; and he deserves it. And, coupled with the pluck must be the right kind of the inner man and that is a matter of development and the time to start is in the beginning wherever that beginning may be and as early as we can find ourselves. Pull counts but little today, but it's the push that gets there.—H. D. Cee.

### GOOD CITIZENSHIP

The American Bar Association has laid down six points of good citizenship as follows: 1. Understand American history; 2. Mold good public opinion; 3. Vote regularly; 4. Accept jury service; 5. Defend the Constitution and cherish institutions; 6. Maintain civic consciousness, patriotism is a part of religion; country needs active service during peace as well as during war.

If any man or woman will live up to these six points we guarantee they will make good citizens. Good citizenship begins at home, for it is the children of today who are the men and women of tomorrow. The greatest need of the hour is the courage to openly back up one's own conviction. It is not sufficient for one to know a good thing himself but he owes it to his community, county, state and nation to give them the benefit of his findings on any public subject.

### STRANGE, VERY STRANGE

Isn't it strange, men who contend they are intelligent enough to make Texas a good governor will broadcast their platforms if elected they will lower taxes, they will do this and that and the other when most all of the people know they can't possibly carry out their promises for it takes the legislature to do most of the things they talk about. It was Lincoln who said: "You can fool part of the people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time."

The editor is indebted to the Steep Hollow club girls for some of the best home-made pop corn balls we ever ate. We appreciated the pop corn for its own sweetness, but much more appreciate the thoughts which prompted their sending it. Girls we are for you, and any time we can help, you have but to command.

The Gorman flag was very, very slow to come down to the "sorrow point" for Woodrow Wilson. But there was a time when it came all the way down for him in a hurry.

## HIS BIGGEST SON—TEXAS

Under the above caption the Fort Worth Record Sunday carried a full page editorial written by Arthur Brisbane. The editorial is one of the best we have ever read dealing with the state. The following paragraphs are copied from the editorial: "Forty-eight giants in power, intelligence, and with future possibilities untold, make up Uncle Sam's family of sons. Texas is the greatest of them all."

"Gigantic Texas, an empire in itself with enough fertility to feed all the fifteen hundred million human beings on earth, under intensive cultivation, will be in days to come the home of fifty millions of Americans."

"Greater wealth than is possessed by all the United States as it exists today will come from that one state of Texas—Uncle Sam's young giant son."

"Texas belongs not only to the people of Texas, but to all the people of the United States. Its power, its wealth, developed and undeveloped; its gigantic future are a part of the assets of all the American people."

"All of the people of the United States should know what a great giant Texas is in order to appreciate their own possessions and the future of their own country."

"With all its wealth the greatest wealth of the state of Texas is the people of Texas. The Texas freedom as a great empire existed at first as a separate and independent republic and its coming into the United States represents the intellectual aspirations and protests of the people of Texas."

"Texas cut herself off from Mexico because the government of Mexico had failed to provide public schools for the children."

"The Texan is independent; he fought to own Texas; he means to keep his independence and keep his ownership. To own a home in Texas, no power on earth, no taxing power, nothing can deprive you of it. That is written into the Constitution. If a man with a home in Texas declines to pay his taxes, they can't take that home away from him. Where you live once in Texas you can live always if you like. There is no power to take from you what is yours."

"In a Texas street newly paved you will see here and there in front of some particular dwelling a section of pavement missing. The owner of that dwelling was unwilling to be taxed or assessed for the pavement. They pass by, do not pave his part of the street, if he doesn't want it. That settles it."

"He is lord and master of his own house."

"Inside Texas you could put Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts, twice over. You could have room for New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. And, after putting into Texas six New England states twice over, plus Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York, you would still have land enough left to feed plentifully all the five millions of people that are in Texas now."

"To know something about Texas helps you own country. It is big enough country for us to manage and develop without wandering across the ocean to undertake the management of Europe's affairs."

### READING NEWSPAPERS

One of the very first questions asked by officials making an educational survey is: "What daily papers do you take?" The next is: "What weekly papers do you take?" And no doubt, they want to know if a home-section paper is among the list. That is a test of a modern American and a good citizen.

Reading newspapers is as essential today as any other of an education. Newspapers teach: reading, spelling, geography, history—perhaps some are ancient history by the time they get there—and civil government. There are departments in newspapers which teach almost any subject one might mention, even to the latest popular invention, that of radio broadcasting and receiving.

But, how does one expect to become informed on topics of the day, on happenings in his home county, if he does not post himself through the column of a publication designed primarily to fill that niche. This is presidential year and a season when it is absolutely imperative that people take newspapers, dailies if possible, if not, at least one weekly.

And it is of great value to be able to combine world news, national, state, county and local news all in one. That is the best way to get your money's worth. And, no doubt, you are busy a large part of the day, at the work of making a living. Then you have not time to consume many pages of a daily paper. So, why not get the condensed news of the Bryan Daily or Weekly Eagle where you need not read several columns to get the feature news of the day and the home news as well. If not a subscriber, do so today.

### SELECTING JUDGES

February 18 marks the date for the County Commissioners of every county in Texas to appoint judges of elections for every precinct. This is required under the Terrell election law and is a matter of greatest importance. When we stop to think the election judge is the custodian of the ballots, liberty's most priceless legacy, and upon him rests the responsibility of seeing to it that the voter is unhampered in the exercise of the franchise and that it is no less his duty to see that the votes are honestly counted and returns are properly made, we begin to visualize the importance. The election judge has a public service to perform no less of importance than that of the juror and for this reason representative men of fitness should be selected. The ballot box is the very fountain head of good government, and should be kept pure and the only way is to have it safe-guarded by capable men.

## BRYAN PAYS HOMAGE TO WILSON IN A BRIEF UNION MEMORIAL SERVICE

Life of Great World Statesman Compared With Those of Abraham and Moses, Whose Names and Deeds Will Live Throughout the Ages, Revered and Honored by Succeeding Generations.

Gathered together, irrespective of creed, denomination or political affiliation, a small but earnest and sincere group of representative people of Bryan and College, and the immediate vicinity of Bryan, sat silently, yet thoughtfully and reverently within the walls of the First Methodist church and heard a few of our local citizens pay, briefly and impressively, homage and tribute to Woodrow Wilson, the educator, the organizer, the leader, the statesman, the idealist, the lover and promoter of peace, the loyal and ardent Christian gentleman, and above all, the man. It seemed most fitting and appropriate that this Union Memorial service should be held on a Wednesday night when people are wont to gather in prayer in the Houses of God throughout the land, and that this one night, the night of prayer service, should be devoted to returning thanks to God that he in his goodness and wisdom gave to the world in this great crisis the wonderful character that graced the soul and body of Woodrow Wilson.

### REASON FOR SIMPLICITY

Seated on the rostrum were the pastors of the five churches represented, and laymen as the speakers of the evening, seated from left to right: Rev. H. C. Willis, master of ceremonies; Dr. Jno. A. Held, Rev. S. Moylan Bird, Rev. W. N. Sholl, Rev. L. Guy Ament, George A. Adams, Major L. L. McNinnis and County Attorney Oak McKenzie.

Rev. Willis stated briefly the purpose of the gathering and the reason for the simplicity of service being observed after which all united in singing, "America." Rev. Sholl led the opening prayer, followed by the reading of the "90th Psalm" by Rev. L. Guy Ament. "Lead, Kindly Light," said to have been the favorite hymn of Wilson, was then sung by the choir and audience, after which Rev. Willis introduced the first speaker of the evening, Dr. Jno. A. Held, representing the First Baptist church.

### Personal Character

Dr. Held held up the personal character of Wilson above other things citing as an example of his democracy and humanitarianism, an incident occurring when Woodrow Wilson was president of the Princeton University. He had labored to make the institution, which had seemed to cater to the sons of wealthy people, more democratic and to include among its student body more of the poorer class of people, representative of democratic America. The wealthy parents became aroused and indignantly offered \$2,000,000 for the removal of Wilson as president of that institution. However, to show the personality and personal attractiveness of the man, Wilson's friends were ready to raise a sum of \$5,000,000 to retain him in his official position. Then, to effect their ends, the men of wealth succeeded in getting Wilson elected governor of New Jersey, the stepping stone to the highest office in the land. Dr. Held eulogized Wilson as a man of wonderful intellect, one of the world's greatest and combined with a great heart. He sacrificed his life for his visions and his ideals, giving his work to the future of the world.

### Christian Gentleman

George A. Adams, representing the First Christian church said that what impressed him most about the wonderful life of our late former president was his devout Christian character, his high ideals and his sincerity on the subject of universal peace, and so absorbed with the idea of the "Brotherhood of Man." Throughout the war he prayed and was very close to God.

### A Modern Prophet

Major L. L. McNinnis representing the First Presbyterian church, sounded what was perhaps in the minds of everyone present when he showed his belief, as most of us think in our hearts, that Wilson's greatness did not lie in his own generation but will come on the succeeding pages of history. "I am a believer," said Mr. McNinnis, "in the fact that God rules the world, controls all nations and calls men as truly to work today as he did when Christ was on earth and called forth his disciples."

"God called Abraham and told him he would make him ruler over a great nation. He has been called the 'Father of the Faithful' who he died with but a single son. Today Abraham's name is revered wherever civilization exists; a revered name in 3 great religions. God called Moses to lead the children of Israel out of bondage in Egypt. For 40 years he labored with them, bringing them up from slavery until they were about to go into the Promised Land. Yet he was not permitted to enter there. Was his life a failure? Moses gave to the world a code of laws, moral, civil and criminal, which has been the basis of all civilized law from that day to this. They represent men who were called to a great work and who at their death seemed to have failed."

### Wilson Not a Failure

"In the early part of the 20th century, God, in His wisdom called to the presidency of the United States, Woodrow Wilson. During his first term he devoted himself to constructive measures of civil government and no period in history ever before recorded such constructive legislation. But the time came when he saw that the country must enter the war, and Wilson said to Congress, 'Today we declare war on the arch-enemy of man-kind.' Wilson was not a great general but history will give him first place as a great organizer. Within a few years he had created an army as powerful and as efficient as the German army after 40-years of training."

"At the close of the struggle, Wilson went back to France with the ideal that there would be no more of war. He would not sit back in

Washington and send others to do it; he was a militant prophet and he wanted to assure peace for the world for all time. He got the nations of the world to agree to a plan which would have, when carried out, probably avoided future wars. His own country rejected it.

"While the United States failed to go with Mr. Wilson and while the vindication seemed over-whelming, Mr. Wilson lived on in faith. His life has been no more of a failure than those of Moses and Abraham. The principles which he advocated are eternal and will go on down the ages."

Representing the First Methodist church, Oak McKenzie paid glowing tribute in the most heartfelt manner that brought the audience to a deeper feeling and understanding. He spoke of the pang and the blow that comes with death even though we are expecting the end. He quoted from the beautiful expression of the Associated Press, in telling of the approach of death and the end, which began: "Friday the grim reaper had forced its way into the house after waiting for four years on the door-steps."

Mr. McKenzie said: "Others may pay him tribute as a statesman and be correct; others may herald him as the apostle of peace and be true, still others may pay him tributes as a great president and be just; but I honor him, not as our president, the great apostle for peace, not as the great organizer, but as Woodrow Wilson, the man, the Christian gentleman. He closed with Rudyard Kipling's famous quotation, most applicable to the service, 'God of our Fathers, be with us yet, Let us forget, lest we forget!'"

## MRS. DORA WILSON FOR RE-ELECTION AS COUNTY TREASURER

In announcing for nomination for the office of County Treasurer of Brazos county in the Democratic Primary, I feel that my service in the office entitles me to re-nomination and re-election. The records of the office will show that I have been energetic, diligent and careful in handling the funds of this county and in keeping the records. I feel that I have carried out the trust and promise I made when I first announced for the office. That I have demonstrated that I, as a woman, could make good in a county office.

Most every Democrat in Brazos county knows me, and know that I consider the honor and trust that they have heretofore given me, and I feel that if they are satisfied they will return me to office; and if they do, I promise the same faithful performance of my duties.

I wish to thank the voters, both men and women, for their previous kindness, and assure them that I will appreciate their support in this coming primary.

MRS. DORA E. WILSON.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE GIVE SOCIAL AT THE CHURCH

The Intermediate Epworth League of the First Methodist church enjoyed a social at the Sunday school room Friday night. Games, and refreshments of hot chocolate, sandwiches and fruit were a part of the pleasures. Mrs. H. N. Cochran, Misses Elliott Beason and Emile Cochran were chaperones and looked after the guests. Present were: Nellie Ruth Martin, Leila Davis, Doris Doane, Marie Graham, Maudelle Wiley, Dorothy Graham, Martha Newland, Emma Beason, Frances Beason, Ruth Wilcox, Kathleen Bullard, Ida Belle Higgs, Katherine Henderson, Margaret Cobb, Horace Dansby, Jr., Olin Sanders, C. G. Walker, Cecil Martin, Jack Doane, Ne. son Fuller, Milton Maloney, A. K. Brown, John Sidney Smith, Ervi Conway, Alvie Adams, Coulter Hoypess, Ossie Sparks, Edwin Ford, Otis Gale and Ray Gardner.

## BANQUET ROOM IS BEING FITTED UP AT MASONIC TEMPLE

Brazos Union Lodge No. 129, W. T. Austin Chapter, and Ivanhoe Commandery are having the room, 27x46, in the Masonic Temple building, on the lower floor, fitted up as a banquet room and putting in tables and other necessary fixtures. It is expected that this room will later be used as a club room for a place for Bryan members of Masonic organizations to spend their hours, if they so desire. At some later date, reading tables and literature will be provided. This room will be for the use of all different branches of Masonry, the Eastern Star and De Molays of both Bryan and College.

## HOG OF BUT FOURTEEN MONTHS WEIGHED 631 LBS

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCaghren College road, recently butchered a hog that was but 14 months and 7 days old and weighed 631 1-2 pounds. They bought the pig when he was but 4 days short of 4 months old, and put the animal in a pen to fatten it. At that time Mr. McCaghren said that he would have killed him weighing 650 by the time he fed for a couple of weeks it would easily have weighed that much. The Eagle editor can testify to the quality of the meat after eating some fine pork sausage.

### OF INTEREST IN BRYAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Among the Texans registered from Bryan at the Imperial Hotel are: Miss Harriette D. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Roberts, James H. Webb, and W. R. Thomas.

## W. B. ENGLISH PLEADED WITH BROWNFIELD LOCATION —BACK ON BUSINESS TRIP

W. B. English, formerly of the Steep Hollow community, but now living at Brownfield, in Terry county, 43 miles southwest of Lubbock, is in Bryan on business and visiting former friends. He had sold everything but cotton gin and is now trying to dispose of that. He thinks the new location is the finest in the world. Ginned 1,491 bales of cotton out there. First gin erected was 6 years ago and over 7,000 bales were ginned this year. Mr. English says the town has about 1,500 people and growing rapidly. He has bought no land yet; is merely operating the gin which he took out there from the Smetana community of this county.

## FRANKIE SOSOLIK GAVE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR YOUTHFUL PLAYMATES

Frankie Sosolik celebrated his eleventh birthday Sunday afternoon by inviting a number of his playmates to share the games and refreshments provided with him at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sosolik on 24th street. Those enjoying the occasion were: Jannie Sosolik, Mary Vitopli, Frances Vitopli, Helen Fichie, Victor Stasney, Lillie Stasney, Anna Marie Brinks, Helen Mary Sosolik, Eatha Barr, Johnnie Habarta, Alfie Habarta, Frank Sosolik, Charles Russell Hillier, Anton Hanus, Eddie Hanus, Anton Simon, George Easter, Wallie Sosolik.

## STONE CITY DEMONSTRATION CLUB REORGANIZED WITH LARGE NUMBER OF GIRLS

A meeting of the Home Demonstration Club was held at Stone City school Friday, February 8. The club was re-organized with the following as members: Veta Scarpinato, Frances and Rina Otter, Josephine Cortemeglia, Bettie Jarico, Mary, Lena and Pauline Scarpinato, Mary and Rena Cortemeglia, Katherine Deluke, Tannie Triteico, Lucy Cortropia and Camella Marina.

The three girls to receive certificates on February 9, 1924, are Frances Otter, Mary Scarpinato and Katherine Deluke.

Miss Laura Belle Roten, home demonstration agent, gave a lesson in poultry study, as well as to map out the plans for the year.

## THREE SOLICITORS CHANGED MINDS ON WORKING IN BRYAN

Three newspaper, or periodical solicitors were in Bryan recently for a short time before they decided, at the request of Secretary S. E. Eberstadt and Officer J. D. Conlee, to seek more fertile fields of endeavor. One of them, acting as representative for all, called upon Secretary Eberstadt at the Chamber of Commerce. As usual, the Secretary inquired for his credentials and found them dated in August, 1923. Upon being told that they were too old and that he would have to have a new one, the young fellow became quite abusive and told the Secretary that he was not running the town and that the party would solicit without any endorsement. He took up his station on the First National Bank corner.

### Conlee On the Job

Some time later, Officer J. D. Conlee, tipped off by Secretary Eberstadt, approached while the fellow was supposedly making a sale. Edward Guy McFarland, a country boy from Wellborn, had given the solicitor a five-dollar bill in payment of a 99-cent subscription, whereupon the man had changed the receipt to read five years. Instead of one and kept the money. The local boy wanted his money back, did not even want the subscription for one year but the man would not return it. Officer Conlee then stepped in and saw that the money was returned and advised a "get-hence" remedy for the party. They utilized their Ford car and proceeded out of town toward the north, evidently finding that Bryan had an efficient organization that was able to cope with their kind and not afraid to do so.

### Second Bryan Visit

When Secretary Eberstadt had quizzed the solicitor at the office he learned that one of the party had been in Bryan about a year ago soliciting subscriptions among the negroes and giving a pair of spectacles with subscriptions. To one case he had told an aged negro that he had astigmatism. Having no license to practice as an optometrist he was compelled to give up this lucrative business in local fields.

### DISTINGUISHED VISITOR

Miss Vera Beard, state supervising nurse of the Bureau of Child Hygiene of Austin, is in Bryan assisting Miss Elizabeth Curtis, Brazos county health nurse, in the county health work.

## TABOR WELFARE CLUB DREW LARGE CROWD AT COMMUNITY MEET

An unusually large crowd of people came out to the bi-monthly meeting of the Tabor Welfare Club at the school house in that community on Friday night. There were no competitive functions being held on this night as has been the custom in the past and the attraction of a movie show helped much to draw the people to the community center. The large auditorium consisting of two rooms of the building, were more than just comfortably filled.

Miss Laura Belle Roten, county home demonstration agent, called her club girls to the front, those that were to receive certificates for first year work done in 1923, and after a brief talk stressing the importance of this work and the credit due the girls for their accomplishments, presented each with the certificate, as follows: Gladys Blanton, Mary Edge, Udell Rudasill, Ella Mae McCallum, Rae Wilson, Emma Roze-man, Gladys Murrell, Fannie Locke, Lois Henry, Annie Locke, Gladys Edge, Ella Mae McWhorter, Eula Beth Locke, Jewel Hunter, Aline Huggins, Mary Ella Elliott, Bessie Barnes, Jewel Rudasill, Aline McWhorter, Annie Laura Smith, Rae Huggins, Pearl McCallum, Lucille Richardson and Daphne Lawler. Miss Roten then called upon Prof. Geo. L. Dickey, instructor in vocational agriculture and visual education at A. and M., for a few words of commendation.

### Pictures of Grand Canyon

Pending the arrangements for the picture show to be given by Mr. Dickey, H. D. Cuykendall of the Bryan Daily and Weekly Eagle was called upon by President Walter Armstrong, to entertain the audience. He told them the story of "Marjorie Daw," by Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

The pictures then were thrown on the screen, they being of an educational nature and showing scenes in and about the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. It was a splendid picture, and the only thing to mar the enjoyment of the evening was the power furnished by the light and power system. The voltage was not sufficiently high to pull the machine constantly and the pictures were some what blurred and missed showing all together at many places.

### New Members Solicited

In the interim while the engine was speeded up and Mr. Dickey was relieving the tension on the machine to try to eliminate the difficulties, H. D. Cuykendall was again called upon to entertain with a couple of readings. Then the picture progressed to its conclusion, though with difficulty. Mr. Dickey announced that he had another hand-operated machine coming and at some future date would return and give a more creditable performance that would be more greatly enjoyed. Every one, however, was well pleased with the picture shown.

Walter Armstrong, president, then asked for pledge cards to be signed by all who had not already done so.

### Retrieving Contest

County Agent C. L. Beason, to entertain during an interim while the machine was being worked on to produce clearer pictures, called a large number of boys and girls to the platform from stage and inaugurated a retrieving contest, boxes of gun being thrown on the floor and the boy or girl finding the most was given a stick of candy, barber pole variety and one-pound in weight. Earl McWhorter was the proud winner of the prize.

County Agent Beason, at the close of the picture show, talked at the length on the work which lies dearest to his heart, stressing in particular, terracing, which is progressing rapidly in this county and the work is being pushed considerably at this time.

### Attending From Bryan

H. R. Beal, representing the Nebraska Certified Seed Growers' Association of Alliance, Nebraska, then spoke to the audience briefly on his work and the introduction and use of certified potatoes for planting, after which the meeting closed with a benediction by Ollie Smith. Those going out from Bryan to attend the meeting were: Misses Laura Belle Roten and Bella Locke; Messrs. C. L. Beason, H. R. Beal, Geo. L. Dickey, Ollie Smith, and H. D. Cuykendall of the Bryan Eagle.

## SEN. JOE BURKETT OF EASTLAND TALKS COURT ROOM CROWD

Senator Joe Burkett of Eastland spoke about 45 minutes this afternoon to a small crowd of about 50 people in the court room at the court house as a candidate for governor of Texas. Senator Burkett is travelling in unique style, his headquarters in a Ford car and his campaign manager under his hat when his hat is on, he said. He left here via Ford for Madisonville where he is scheduled to make another address at 4:30 o'clock.

## ALBERT SCOTT BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY ON FIVE HUNDRED BOND

Albert Scott's preliminary was held Thursday afternoon at 4:00 at the court house before Justice J. W. Hamilton. Scott was bound over to the grand jury on \$500 bond, according to W. S. Barron, his attorney.

## HARRY EDGE LEAVES FOR ST. LOUIS AND OTHER EASTERN MARKETS

(From Friday's Daily). Harry Edge leaves Saturday for St. Louis, Chicago, and New York City to market to purchase a line of ready-to-wear, millinery and fancy piece goods for the Edge Dry Goods Company for spring and summer sale. Mrs. Edge and daughter, Lynette, will visit her sister in Port Arthur while he is gone.

## A Woman Wrote The Canby News, Minn., December 10, as follows:

"I have subscribed what you think of Rat-Snap, tell them it's the best rat exterminator I know. Rats were taking our eggs, cats, corn had full swing in our cellar. I used Rat-Snap for two days and rats have cleared out completely. Three sizes 35c, 60c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by THE M. H. JAMES DRUG CO. AND PARKER-ASTIN HDW. CO."

## BIG MONEY MAKING OPPORTUNITY

Nearly every family a prospect. Some of our men are making more than \$200 a month in their spare time. You can too. Get our agency and increase your income. The work is easy and pleasant. You can work spare time or full time. Our line of marble and granite monuments sell fast. Get our proposition at once. ETOWAH MONUMENT COMPANY, Atlanta, Ga.

## TABOR PLAYED TEN GAMES LOSING NONE

By virtue of having defeated Harvey boys' basketball team last Friday afternoon at Kyle Field gym, Tabor wins again this year the county championship with ten straight victories and not a single defeat. This is a two-year record to be proud of in county basketball circles. There were four teams entered this year and they finished in the following places, respectively, Tabor, Harvey, A. and M. Consolidated, and Smetana. Bryan high played some of these teams but was not in the county race for honors.

W. G. Colson, principal of the Tabor School, of Iola, in Grimes county, is coach of the Tabor quintet, which is composed of the following players, the first five mentioned comprising the regular team and the other following three the substitutes: Freddy Locke, guard; Sherman and Sam Walker, forwards; George Broach, guard; Adolph Conrad, center; Charleston Cooper, Rob Batton and Conlee Wilson. Jim Huggins, star center of last year's championship cager team, was absent from the line-up this year a broken arm and a sprained ankle. The first three are the veterans of last season's first team.

### Tabor vs. Iola Tonight

The slogan of the team is, according to Coach Colson, "On to Austin," for the state championship, and the motto is "The Summit Is Our Aim." From all indications up to date, the club is doing its dead level best to live up to both desires and hopes. The next official game will be at the district meeting Friday at the A. and M. College gym where Tabor will meet some other county winner in this district, the particular one to be determined by lot.

Tonight they will meet the fast Iola cagers in a matched but unofficial game on the College gym court. Iola defeated competitors in that county by large scores, taking the final game that decided the county honors by the overwhelming score of 39 to 1, that looks more like football scores than basketball, on the winning end.

Colson is very proud of his two forwards, the Walkers, one of the boys throwing 10 of the 19 points made in the last game against Harvey. Broach, a guard, is quite adept on these long shots, making two goals from the center for the court for four points. The other two members of the team are equally as good in their respective positions, and Iola or any other team will find they have some stiff competition when they meet the team of the Tabor community backed by the Tabor community spirit.

## J. J. HOLIK ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NUMBER 3

I wish to take this means of announcing to the people of Brazos county and Precinct No. 3, that I am a candidate for Commissioner for that Precinct. I have lived all of my life, 44 years, in this county, the first 11 years being in the Steep Hollow community, and the remainder of the time on my farm at Fountain's Switch, near Smetana. I have never before sought public office or asked office of the people. I am asking your support at the July primary on the grounds of sound business policy. I am for constructive work in this county and among other things, if elected, will endeavor to see a good roads program inaugurated and put over. I have always been for good roads and will be all the time. I want to state that if I should be your choice, I will endeavor to fill the position to the very best of my ability and for the best interests of the county and my precinct.

J. J. HOLIK.

## MUDVILLE SCHOOL BURNED ON FRIDAY

The two-teacher school at Mudville, near Steele's Store, burned some time Friday night, according to County Superintendent D. J. McDonald, who was summoned out there early Saturday morning. McDonald thinks the fire to have been accidental. One of the teachers was ill last Friday and the other dismissed early and went home, leaving some children to do janitor work. Superintendent McDonald and the Mudville people got together and rented a near-by building, and desks and other equipment has been ordered and will arrive about next Monday. There was an insurance on the building which was a total loss. Mrs. Richard Heame and Miss Elizabeth Peyton are the teachers, and 89 students attend this school.

666 for Malaria Fever.

## How a Rat Nearly Destroyed Mrs. L. Bowen's (R. I.) House

"For months we wouldn't go into the cellar, fearing a big rat. One night I got out with a kitchen on fire by churning machine. The next day, we got the ugly thing with Rat-Snap—just one cake. Rat-Snap up and leave no smell. Three sizes 35c, 60c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by THE M. H. JAMES DRUG CO. AND PARKER-ASTIN HDW. CO."



# BRAZOS COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB DEPARTMENT

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason

## Road to the Future.

In asking the question, "What road shall our farmers take?" Wellington Brink suggests, in Farm and Ranch, that "worthy material goals of agriculture embrace such achievements as higher yields per acre, the business-like disposition of farm products, enhanced profits, an increased capitalization, added conveniences, comforts and luxuries." There is a sermon in each thing suggested, and it is hoped that the agriculture of the future will reflect the ideas and ideals thus set forth.

## Farming as a Business.

The successful farmer of the future, in the South, is the man who exercises intelligent supervision of his farming operations upon an economic basis of culture. The man who depends wholly upon muscles, sunshine and rain, disregarding the needs of the soil and the proper diversification of crops is destined to a life of adversity and discontent. The year 1924 will bring prosperity or adversity according to the intelligence employed by each farmer in "pitching" his crop and the energetic supervision each man gives to the soil and culture of the crops planted providing the system of farming is based upon a proper recognition of diversification of crops which can be well cultivated by the available labor at hand.—The Cotton News.

## Value of Terracing.

In a recent article in Farm and Ranch, T. C. Richardson, field editor, tells an interesting story of increased crop production due to terracing, one paragraph of the story being as follows: "The value of terracing has been often demonstrated on Texas farms, but seldom is the measure so accurately shown as by the figures on the farm of H. A. Nauert, Dossau community, Travis county, Texas, where terracing and cultural practices have raised the corn yield from twenty-six to sixty-two bushels, and cotton has jumped from a third of a bale average to three-fourths of a bale." It is said that boys' and girls' club work was the cause of this Travis county farmer becoming interested in terracing as a means of checking soil erosion. The country at large is waking up to the importance of terracing. Brazos county farmers are, as never before, thoroughly aroused and convinced that terracing is an essential in building a better soil. Of course, a few may continue to hold out against "crooked rows," but sooner or later they will come to terracing, or move. If a man is open to conviction, the Brazos county farms that have been only partially terraced will furnish ample proof as to the effectiveness of terracing in soil building. Visit J. M. Conway's farm, Ed Chytil's, Charlie Locke's, Jim Francis', Joe Corboba's, Jack Shimen's, Walter Armstrong's, R. L. Jones' and many others that might be mentioned. Ed Chytil of Edge has one of the most outstanding examples of soil improvement to be seen in the county, and his terraces are among the best, 15 to 20 feet wide and 2 feet high, and not a break to be seen. In one field where ugly gullies marred the beauty and destroyed the fertility, the land has already leveled up and the gullies have disappeared. If you can't terrace your fields, for "the land's sake" change the row system so as to help check soil washing.

## Business Man for Clubs.

At the International Fat Stock Show, to which 1,500 club boys and girls attended, Thos. E. Wilson, of the Wilson Packing Company, said, "Boys and girls' club work is so fundamentally sound and practical that it challenges the citizenship of the nation, whether private or otherwise, to take advantage of the privilege of assisting in instilling into the minds of our boys and girls of the rural communities, who will be the men and the women of our farms of tomorrow, the highest ideals of citizenship." These are fine words of commendation from a great business man, and should make every club member feel that he is a part of a great organization, the greatest economic organization in the world, and yet it is not founded on economic lines alone. Mr. I. W. Hill, club specialist, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., said in a recent talk to the Tabor club boys and girls that anything good proposed to be done by any other organization for boys and girls could be done by club boys and club girls. Why not? Training of the head, heart, hand and health is, after all, the "whole cheese."

## Wonderful Farming Future.

Ed Payne of Edge gives it as his opinion that there is a great awakening to a better agriculture in Brazos county. He says it will likely take some time to build the superstructure on the foundation that is being laid, but that in ten or fifteen years, there will be seen a wonderful change. We claim that Mr. Payne is a man of vision, and an abiding faith in his good country. Let's all get the inspiration.

## Estimate of Texas Stock.

The number and value of live stock on farms and ranges of Texas on January 1, 1924, as estimated by the Department of Agriculture follows: Horses 980,000 head, value \$53,900,000. Mules 854,000 head, value \$73,444,000. Milch cows 1,063,000 head, value \$35,079,000. Other cattle 5,597,000 head, value \$104,104,000. Sheep 3,091,000 head, value \$18,237,000. Swine 1,904,000 head, value \$1,904,000.

## How Would You Like to See What Irvin Nerhood (Pa.) Saw?

"One customer told me that after using one large package of Rat-Snap, he got FORTY-EIGHT dead rats. How many more dead he couldn't see, he doesn't know. Remember rats breed fast and destroy dollars' worth of property." 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by THE M. H. JAMES DRUG CO. AND PARKER-ASTIN HDW. CO.

value \$17,136,000.—Weekly Live Stock Report.

## Composition of an Argument.

"An argument," said Uncle Eben, "is most generally made up of two or more men tryin' to 'splain sumpin' dey don't none of 'em fully understand."—Washington Star.

## Wanted—A Man.

I want a man to work on my farm. I don't give dancing lessons. I have no piano. I can't serve plank steak three times a day. I do give three square meals, a real bed, fair wages. If any man who knows a cow from a talking machine, can hear an alarm clock, get up at 5 o'clock, wants the job, I will agree not to treat him like one of the family, but a darn sight better. Apply at the Steve Wiggins place, Intervale Road.—Advertisement clipped from the Rome (Kansas) Record.

## IN CORRECTION

A list of supporters of the candidacy of Mrs. Albert J. Buchanan for County Superintendent contained the name of Mrs. Jim Tobias of Kurten as submitted to and published in the Bryan Eagle. I wish to state that this does not refer to Mrs. Jim Tobias, formerly of Kurten, but now of Steep Hollow. She knew nothing of the matter and it must have been an error. JIM TOBIAS.

## ATTY. W. S. BARRON FOR REPRESENTATIVE 22ND DISTRICT TEXAS

In today's column of candidates will appear the name of W. S. Barron, local attorney and abstractor, announcing as a candidate for state representative from the 22nd district of Texas, comprising the counties of Brazos and Grimes. Mr. Barron has been a citizen of both counties which he seeks to represent.

## NEAR EAST CANTON WAS NOT COMPLETED SATISFACTORILY SUNDAY

Mrs. W. B. Cline, chairman of the Brazos County Near East Relief, said that during the canvass Sunday that a great many people could not be seen and consequently the returns so far had not come up to expectations. A further canvass during the week by members of the committee will be made in an effort to secure cash and pledges to bring the total to a satisfactory amount.

## MRS. R. J. ROBERTS IS HOME FROM MARKET BUYING READY-TO-WEAR

Mrs. R. J. Roberts returned last night from New York City where she has been for the past three weeks assisting James H. Webb in buying goods for Webb Brothers Dry Goods store. She reports the purchase of the biggest and finest line of ladies ready-to-wear the store has ever stocked. Mr. Webb is expected to arrive home in a couple of days.

## "TRUE WORKERS' CLUB OF RELIANCE HELD MEETING THURSDAY

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle) RELIANCE, Feb. 12.—The "True Workers' Club of Reliance met February 7, with Miss Roten, at the school. The house was called to order by the president after which the secretary called the roll. There being no old or new business before the house, the meeting was turned over to Miss Laura Belle Roten, home demonstration agent. She gave us a lecture on temperature of cooking. Following the lecture the girls cut their caps, which are to be completed by time of the next meeting. CLUB REPORTER.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB AT STEELE'S STORE HELD MEETING FRIDAY AFTERNOON

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle) STEELE'S STORE, Feb. 12.—On February 8th, the Steele's Store Home Demonstration Club met with Miss Laura Belle Roten, the home demonstration agent, and had a lesson in sewing, also receipts were given out for a cooking lesson. We girls expect to raise a great many vegetables as most of us have chosen canning for our project.

We are always glad when the day comes for our club to meet. Our joint club meeting for girls and boys and grown people of the community meets every second Saturday night in the month. We always welcome visitors. Come, be with us. MARY BOLMANSKIE, club reporter.

## RELIANCE WOMAN'S HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Thursday, February 7th, Miss Laura Belle Roten met with the Woman's Club at Reliance church. There were six members present at this meeting and one new member was added to our club.

Miss Roten directed and gave useful hints on our lesson, "The Incubation and Care of Baby Chicks."

We have not had our club organized but a short time, but we intend to try to make our club one of the best in the county.—LILLIE CRENSHAW, Club Reporter.

## KURTEN WOMAN'S CLUB MEETS WITH TWELVE PRES- ENT—TWO NEW MEMBERS

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle) KURTEN, Feb. 12.—The Kurten Woman's Club met last Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with twelve members present and two new members were enrolled. The meeting was opened by singing "America." Several interesting talks were made on the care of baby chicks. After a brief business session the meeting adjourned to meet again March 5th. CLUB REPORTER.

666 for Headaches, Colds, etc.

## PROF. WALLER STATE LEADER NEGRO EXTENSION WORK TO SPEAK A. M. E. CHURCH HERE

Professor C. H. Waller, State leader of the Prairie View Normal, Prairie View, Texas, will speak to the farmers and teachers meet at the A. F. E. church at 1 p. m. Saturday, February 16th, according to information from L. A. Nash, assistant, negro, county agent.

## MEETING COLORED PEOPLE ELECT OFFICERS COUNTY COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURE

To the Community Councils of Agriculture and Home Economics and teachers of Brazos county: You are hereby notified to meet at Allen Chapel, A. M. E. church, Saturday, February 16, at 1 p. m. to elect officers for the County Council of Agriculture, and appoint committees of the annual fair. County Superintendent D. J. McDonald requests the presence of all the colored teachers of the county at this meeting as he wishes to speak to them at this time. L. A. NASH, Asst. Co. Agent.

## STATE CHEMIST AT A. & M. RECOMMENDS ELEVEN FERTILIZERS

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle) COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 12.—Anticipating the use of thirty per cent more fertilizer in Texas this year than any previous year, Dr. G. S. Fraps, chief of the Division of Chemistry of the Experiment Station of the A. & M. College and state chemist, has issued a recommendation to farmers that they buy only the standard fertilizer formulas. While there are 167 different kinds of fertilizer mixtures registered for sale in Texas, Dr. Fraps recommends only the eleven standard formulas. "This great number is not at all necessary," he said, "and their use merely causes fertilizers to cost more. The use of the standard formulas will result in reducing the cost of plant food, simplify recommendations for use of fertilizer and reduce the purchasing and handling of unnecessary weight found in the lower grade fertilizers. Fertilizer means plant food, phosphoric acid, nitrogen and potash in such forms that the plants can take them up readily. It is not possible to buy these elements pure but it must be bought along with other materials which are necessary as carriers of the plant food. There are various combinations but for simplification and economy they have been standardized for Texas conditions on a basis of the soil, crop and other conditions. The names of these are expressed in figures which show the proportionate amounts of the three plant foods and thus are easy remembered and understood. Of the three figures in each fertilizer designation, the first indicates the amount of phosphoric acid, second nitrogen and third potash. For instance, a 12-4-1 fertilizer is one containing 12 per cent available phosphoric acid, 4 per cent nitrogen, and 1 per cent potash. The analysis 4 per cent potash. The analysis printed on the bag or tag should correspond to one of these figures if the goods are standard formulas. For information for selection of the proper formulas may be obtained by writing the College.

## WELLBORN WRITE-UPS

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle) WELLBORN, Feb. 12.—Wellborn community is losing all her young people as they are becoming brides and grooms and entering the married life. Delmer Burkhalter and Miss Clara German were married Sunday night and also Clyde Dowling and Miss Tennie Warren, making it a double wedding of Wellborn couples. We, their friends, wish them long lives of happiness.

A most enjoyable party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Price, Jr., of Wellborn, Saturday night, everybody reporting a wonderful time. At the close of the festive hours, the hostess served refreshments of cakes and peaches. Those present were: Misses Fay, Emma and Byrd Shinnault and Ruth Dixon and Messrs. Lovie Dixon and Lester Sawyer, all of Millican; Maud Norwood, Margaret Hooper and Joe Norwood Vance; Messrs. Lee and Joe Earlwood, Carl Crane and Master Earl Crane, Bob Hoper, Rosa Logan Herman Eldson and H. Persen; and Masters A. R. and Linnal Parker, Mesdames Katy Johnson, W. B. Eldson and F. German; and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Willie German, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Neely, and Mr. and Mrs. John Damper and son, David McNew.

Last Sunday the regularly appointed day for Rev. R. L. Brown at the Wellborn First Baptist church but late in the week-end he had a call to Shawnee, Oklahoma to the Southwestern Baptist conference. Though regretting the absence of Rev. Brown, yet the services under Mrs. R. L. Brown of Bryan and Clarence Eldwell of College were greatly appreciated. The subject was: "The Call that God Made to Man as it was Our Duty to Begin at Home with our Missionary Work." Brother Brown hopes to meet everybody the coming week-end with a message for us.

There is to be a meeting of the Community Club of Wellborn on Friday night. We are hoping that a large crowd will be in attendance.

## COURT SET DOCKET MONDAY—WITNESSES BEFORE GRAND JURY

On Monday in district court, the docket was set and things are quiet today pending the report of the grand jury which is busy hearing witnesses today. No opinion or estimate was given as to when the grand jury might bring in its findings.

Miss Margaret Stephens returned this morning from a week's visit to home folks at Vernon.

# Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association

## How It Is Organized, Its Plan of Operation, and Its Accomplishments.

The purpose of this article is to endeavor to give every one who reads it a clear, concise understanding of the history and accomplishments of this great co-operative marketing organization which by working in conjunction with similar organizations of 12 other cotton states bids fair to change entirely the system of marketing the growers' cotton. The writer trusts that every farmer, merchant, banker and other citizen of the county will read it with open minds. We of the South are all intensely interested in the prosperity of our cotton growers as their crop is our big "Money Crop" and a larger return to them means added prosperity for every one.

Through the efforts of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation composed of 80,000 farmers a Co-operative Marketing Law governing this form of organization was placed on the statute books of Texas in 1921 by our State legislature without a dissenting vote. This law in addition to exempting the organizations from the Anti-Trust Laws also makes legal the binding contracts which form the basis of the organizations. The law also safeguards the grower-member, as it outlines the method of organization and of operation.

The Farm Bureau made its first campaign for contract signers in the spring of 1921 and were successful, in securing about 20,000 growers to join. At this time the grower in signing agreed to deliver for a period of five years all cotton produced or acquired by or for his individual account to the Association to be marketed under its plan.

## Strength Is Growing.

It is very important here to understand that under the contract and the law that no one can be a member of the Association who does not produce cotton or receive it as rental from his land.

The first year of its operation the Association of Texas was assisted by only one other state that grew short staple and that was the State of Oklahoma. Since then nine other states have organized and with the long staple growers of Arizona and Mississippi there are 12 Associations operating under the same plan. The total membership is estimated at 250,000 growers.

The Texas Association in its first year of operation handled 95,000 bales of the 1921-22 crop and due to many hardships encountered because of having no precedent to go by, a late start, and a declining market due to the government underestimate of the crop (6,000,000 estimated, 8,000,000 made) it was fortunate to return about 18 cents middling. The second year with the 1922-23 crop was an entirely different story. The Board of Directors with a keen eye to efficiency did not make the mistakes of the first year and with the assistance of the other states who were just beginning, was able to return to the members a price of 25.80, middling basis, as compared with the average street price of about 21 cents over Texas.

Instead of getting weaker as predicted by so many the Association has added 13,000 more members in Texas and during the month of January more than 1,200 joined. It is now in the midst of its third year of operation and has received 180,000 bales of cotton.

## Plan of Organization.

Growers who join now sign the agreement to deliver their individual crops for the next two years as the present contract expires at the end of the 1925-26 crop.

The Cotton Association is controlled by its own Board of Directors elected by the members from their midst. The State of Texas is divided into 20 districts and in July of each year the growers nominate and elect the director from their respective district. The directors then elect the officers of the Association and employ experts for the detail to work. The directors are required to have cotton in the pool. The importance of this is readily seen as they will be eager to attend all meetings and when selling their own cotton and they sell other members' cotton at vice versa. Thus they will put forth every effort to get a good price for all cotton sold.

The foundation of the organization is a legal, binding contract by which the Association can enforce delivery of cotton by members. Without this contract no money could be borrowed, no sales contracts made with any degree of assurance, as the very life of the organization depends on delivery. All business is done on written contracts. This contract is not for the member whose word is always good as it makes no difference whether he is bound or not, but it is for the weak-kneed who have been such a large factor in the downfall of all former farm organizations. For that reason every member is required to sign the agreement.

The constitution and by-laws of the organization require that each member pay an initiation fee of \$10. There are no dues. The initiation fee is deducted from the sale of cotton and those joining now are out no money until after they actually market some cotton.

The plan of organization is parallel with that of the organization of any bank. The Association is chartered like a bank. The stockholders (members) elect directors who have charge of the institution, hire experts to conduct the business. At the same time the members are safeguarded in every way by having all responsible employees under commercial bond sufficient to cover any amount they may handle. Each member is given an auditor's report at the end of each year of the year's operations.

## How Cotton Is Handled.

The Association does business exactly in the same manner as other

big cotton companies in the handling of the cotton, but it does not operate on the cotton exchange and hedge cotton handled. By concentrating cotton at Houston in bonded warehouses, equipped with automatic sprinklers, the Association is able to secure the smallest rate of insurance and storage. Concentrating at the port also gives advantage of ability to deliver at the earliest possible time. The moist climate of this section has been a money maker in causing quite a substantial gain in weight on bales left there any length of time.

The grower delivers his cotton at the earliest convenient time after ginning to the nearest railroad station and consigns same to the Association at Houston. The grower is given an original and a duplicate bill of lading. He keeps the duplicate and if an advance is desired on the cotton the original is carried to any bank where a draft can be cashed against the Association for the authorized advance. This advances the Association endeavors to keep near 60 per cent of the value of the cotton. An interest charge is made against this money but at exactly the rate secured by the Association. If no advance is desired the grower is paid interest on the money. This interest amounted in 1922-23 to about \$1.50 per bale.

On arrival at the warehouse in Houston the cotton is sampled one time. It is then graded and stapled according to official government standards. This means on its full spinning value. The bale is placed in a pool with other cotton delivered by other growers of the same grade and staple. This means every different grade of cotton represents a different pool, and the grower may have cotton in several pools. His cotton is then sold to exporters and spinners along with other growers' cotton and is never sold on a "hot-rund" basis. Each pool is for a full season and when the pools are sold out each grower is paid exactly the same amount for his cotton as the other growers receive.

The grower has the advantage of having his cotton marketed in an orderly manner throughout a period of ten months, as the markets call for it, thereby eliminating the dumping. It is sold to spinners and big buyers by virtue of being pooled in large quantities with other growers, cutting out an army of needless middlemen. Every penny received from his cotton is returned to him as even the samples and waste cotton are saved and sold and the money returned to the grower.

Competent experts are in charge of the different departments but are under the supervision of the Board of Directors. It is safe to say the grower under the old system of marketing can never hope to secure the returns for his products that will be returned from this method of co-operative marketing.

## Any Grower Can Join.

Landlords with tenants who do not wish to join, or tenants with landlords who will not join will find no trouble in meeting the requirements of the contract. The Association only requires delivery of the individual's cotton and rent cotton can be sold when necessary and in this manner any farmer can join the Association. Every county is provided with Grower Committees who pass on distress cases, and growers with land notes to meet and other urgent demands for money can handle the situation through these committees. If the advance on cotton will not cover the amounts needed these committees will help the member by sale of cotton if necessary.

The endorsement and approval of our National government and several of its branches along with others interested in the welfare of the cotton grower has been given this plan of marketing. Only one thing can cause its failure to succeed and that will be for cotton growers to remain on the outside and refuse to join something that is for their benefit and nothing else.

As the cotton is sold payments are made to the members from time to time. The second payment on the 1923 crop was made in December, which brought the price up to 20 cents per pound that each member has received. Another payment will come in the near future and the final payment sometime in June. This gives the money to the grower at the time he needs it most and we refer you to any member as to how satisfactory this arrangement is.

A great effort is being made to get every grower to join and assure the success of this great movement before the contract expires in 1925. Every grower will be solicited this year and everyone eligible should be ready to sign up when the solicitor reaches him.

## REV. J. M. BULLOCK PERFORMS DOUBLE WEDDING SATURDAY

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## RAINFALL YESTERDAY AFTERNOON 1.19 INCHES

Rains began falling Monday noon and continued quite heavily until about eight o'clock when it had gradually decreased to cease. However, during the mid-day hours it fell sufficiently heavy to register 1.19 inches at the government weather gauge kept by Geo. A. Adams Insurance Agency.

## METHODIST GROUP MEETINGS MONDAY

Methodist groups of the Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock as follows:

Group No. 1 met with Mrs. C. C. Shelburne with five members present: Mesdames W. R. Gibbs, C. C. Shelburne, Dave Munday, R. M. Dansby and Miss Lillie Hall.

Mrs. Martin Hostess. Group No. 2 met with Mrs. J. D. Martin with seven present and the Bible study lead by Mrs. J. N. Goodwin. Present were: Mesdames J. M. Reed, R. E. Smith, W. A. Deaton, W. H. Cole, J. N. Goodwin, J. D. Martin and J. B. Priddy.

Group No. 4 Meeting. Group No. 4 met with Mrs. E. W. Crenshaw with seven members present and one visitor. Mrs. D. P. Gaby chairman, opened the devotional exercises and Mrs. Crenshaw lead the Bible study on "The Miracles of the Old Testament," assisted by all present. Those answering roll call were: Mesdames Oak McKenzie, E. W. Crenshaw, W. E. Neely, W. W. Solomon, D. P. Gaby, C. S. Martin, H. D. Cuykendall and H. N. Cochran.

Mrs. James Hostess. Circle No. 5 of the Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jas. W. James. Mrs. W. M. Owens presided and the devotional was lead by Mrs. J. M. Williams and the study was in charge of Mrs. Wilson Bradley, assisted by Mesdames J. M. Williams, Fred R. Jones and W. K. Gibbs. Those present were: Mesdames J. N. Dulaney, Wilson Bradley, Lamar Jones, Jas. W. James, W. K. Gibbs, J. H. Williams, W. M. Owens and Fred R. Jones.

## BORISKIE PEN SHOWS UP WELL IN ARKANSAS EGG-LAYING CONTEST

V. J. Boriskie some months ago sent a pen of five hens to Arkansas to enter the state egg-laying contest. The first month they were there they won 7th place; the second month, 5th place; the third month, 2nd place; and for the past two months his pen has only been beaten by one egg, the winning pen laying 105 eggs and his pen record was 104.

County Agent C. L. Beason went out to Knob Prairie this morning to meet with the club boys at that school.

## TEX-RET

Step up! Pep up! It's your liver holding you back and making you feel so miserable. Your money back if Tex-Ret don't fix it.

## Old Folks' Ailments

"I began taking Black-Draught over fifty years ago and my experience with it stretches over a good long time," says Mr. Joe A. Blake, a Civil War veteran and former Virginian, who is now a prominent citizen of Floyd, Texas. "It is the best laxative I know of for old people. A good many years ago, in Virginia, I used to get bilious and I found that

## Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

was the best and quickest relief I could get. Since I came to Texas I have these bilious attacks every now and then—a man will get bilious anywhere, you know—and I find that a little Black-Draught soon straightens me out. After a few doses, in little or no time I'm all right again." Thedford's Black-Draught is a purely vegetable liver medicine, used in America for over eighty years. It acts on the stomach, liver and bowels in a gentle, natural way, assisting digestion and relieving constipation. Sold everywhere.

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## "We only Bought Rat Poison Twice," writes Jesse Smith, N. J.

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## C. M. RISINGER FOR RE-ELECTION BRAZOS COMMISSIONER NO. 1

I take this method of thanking the people of Precinct No. 1 of Brazos county for their support in the last election and announce to you my candidacy for re-election to the office of Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

I have done, not all that I wanted to in the way of road work especially, in our precinct, but all that I feel could be done. At times we are all prone to expect too much of the other fellow when we investigate and find the true condition of the matter we will see that he is doing the best that can be done under the circumstances. We have adopted a system of road work that I believe is not only going to greatly improve the road system in Precinct No. 1, but in the entire county.

I am for progress in every respect where it can be done on a business basis and believe if elected your commissioner again I will be in better position to give you better service than ever before.

I earnestly solicit your vote and support in the July primary and November election. C. M. RISINGER, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, Brazos county, Texas.

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## ACADEMY ORCHESTRA FURNISHED MUSIC AT BRYAN ROTARY MEET

The principal features of the meeting of the Bryan Rotary Club today noon were the music of the 20-piece orchestra of Allen Academy under the personal direction of Prof. Anton Ernst, and the address of Rev. W. N. Sholl, pastor of the First Presbyterian church on "Ideals." Following the luncheon came roll call and the marking of the attendance sheet on the wall. Then the introduction of visitors over, Dr. E. P. Humbert read a piece from Lincoln, whose birthday was Wednesday; Dr. Jno. W. Black lead in songs as did also, Rev. S. Moylan Bird and W. R. Fairman. I. E. Warren, city electrician and a new member was introduced.

**Four Classes To Ideals.**  
"Man lost the first Paradise; the gates of the first Eden have been shut in the face of man. The ideals of life are the magic fingers of which we can seek the way to Paradise regained," said Rev. Sholl. He then classified ideals into four parts: Revelers, or developers of imagination that may be realized as the architect's drawing may later become a beautiful fact; adds, for ideals may transform a simple cottage into a palace; lifters, for, as we look to greater heights and gaze upon the stars, so are we lifted up to greater things through having revealed in greater ideals; and generators, as we through having instilled our ideas in others, develop or generate in them the same ideals and aspirations. "Ideals are the architects of our destinies. We see ourselves as we are through our ideals and can never fully attain them." Quoting the words of another, Rev. Sholl said, "What is the saddest sight in all the earth—not when the widow buries her only son; not the death of a first-born, but the wrecking of a man's ideals. Gentlemen, let us keep our ideals high and clean, keep our eyes on the star of high ideals."

**Present at Meeting.**  
Those present at today's meeting including Rotarians and visitors: President W. S. Barron, County Agent C. L. Beason, C. S. Beckwith, D. X. Bible, Rev. S. M. Bird, Dr. J. W. Black, Wilson Bradley, J. F. Casey, W. B. Cline, W. F. Davis, W. R. Fairman, E. J. Fountain, J. M. Fountain, Charley Griesser, Supt. Madison Hall, Kay Halsell, Mayor Tyler Haswell, Dr. E. P. Humbert, T. K. Lawrence, W. H. Lawrence, Jno. A. Moore, Jess Conlee, I. E. Warren, E. E. McKendams, County Attorney Oak McKenzie, A. S. McSwain, J. T. S. Park, M. L. Parker, Travis B. Bryan, D. L. Wilson, David Reid, T. C. Todd, C. G. Walker, M. E. Wallace, H. H. Williamson, D. L. Wilson, R. B. Ehlinger, J. M. Lawrence, Jr., D. D. Vashinder, E. W. Crenshaw, Jr., J. H. Kraft, Forrest Jones, W. M. Dansby, C. F. Hillier, J. L. Reese, M. F. Carroll, H. D. Wickes, J. W. Payne, H. N. June, T. R. White, G. D. Antrim; honorary members, Judge W. C. Davis; visitors: John M. Ackerman, Rev. W. N. Sholl, E. C. O'Banion, Mr. Locke, farmer of Tabor, R. A. Rawlins and J. K. Gibson, both of A. and M. College, and H. D. Cuykendall of the Bryan Daily Eagle.

## NEGRO THANKS WHITE PEOPLE FOR HELPING TO AID HIS RECOVERY

Ben W. Johnson, a negro, who was run over by an auto on the streets of Bryan about two or three weeks ago, is slowly recovering at his home on the Porter Plantation near Snook. He wishes through the columns of the Eagle to thank the many white men, chiefly heads of local businesses, whose assistance had much to do with his recovery when resting in a critical condition. Johnson seems to be a sensible negro who understands his place and keeps it and urges others of his race to do the same and if they do the white man is his best friend.

## BORISKE OF BRYAN PLACES IN COLLEGE EGG-LAYING CONTEST

(Special to Bryan Daily Eagle.)  
COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 8.—Single Comb White Leghorns forged into the lead of the Texas National Egg Laying Contest being conducted at the A. and M. College of Texas again the past month. A pen of that breed belonging to J. W. Woods of Somerville led, the pen of five birds laying 118 eggs in the month. Another pen of the same birds belonging to L. C. Beall, Jr., of Vashon, Washington, was second with a record of 113 eggs. Individual honors were won by a Barred Plymouth Rock from the pens of M. A. Lee of Seadrift. The bird laid 30 eggs. A S. C. White Leghorn from the leading pen of the month was second higher individual, laying 27 eggs. The Buff Orpington from the Egg-A-Day Farm of Vienna, Virginia, is still holding the individual record for the duration of the contest, having laid 72 eggs in the three weeks. A Barred Rock owned by V. J. Boriske of Bryan is second, a Dominique belonging to Henry King of Greenville is third. But while other breeds hold individual honors the White Leghorns are supreme in the pen order. The first four pens in the contest are of that breed.

## MR. HOWELL TO ARRIVE TODAY

(From Monday's Daily.)  
W. S. Howell went to Houston this afternoon to meet his son, Will S. Howell, Jr., who is coming to Bryan for a few days visit. Mr. Howell is in the U. S. diplomatic service and until recently has been stationed at Havana, Cuba, and is now in the United States on a leave of absence to be with Mrs. Howell and baby. Rosemary Howell, who was born in New York January 27th. Mrs. Howell and baby Rosemary are in a New York Hospital, while Mr. Howell is visiting his parents here.

## SCENIC GRANDEUR WINTRY WEST TOLD BY LOCAL RESIDENT

From C. A. Harris of Bryan, who is at the present time making a business tour of the western states as a salesman, written on stationery of the "Hotel Castaneda" at Las Vegas, New Mexico, under date of February 9, comes a beautiful and graphic description of the West in winter. Much has been told in song and story of the beauties of nature in the west of the golden summertime, but little has been said of its wonders of the winter months, which make his story most interesting. He said in part: "Sunday and rest. Since leaving our little city, I've been over a great strip of country and have seen many very beautiful places. A few of them I will tell you about. Nebraska and Utah were too cold so that I didn't see much of them. Kansas you all are familiar with—but Colorado and New Mexico are the most beautiful countries in the world. In describing them, they never receive justice."

**Top of the World.**  
"Out of Denver are so many interesting places that I'll only mention a few; one, the trip to the Top of the World, 'Corona.' On this trip, especially in winter, you pass through some of the most beautiful and magnificent scenery upon which the eyes ever rested. Climbing by loops and curves up the sides of mountains, all covered with snow, where great icicles, many feet in length, hang from great overhanging rock, glistening like they were covered with diamonds. Before reaching the top you come to the Giant's Ladder, 9,000 feet above sea level. Farther on, Yankee Doodle Lake, 10,000 feet up, is a most wonderful sight. Cedar and pine trees, all covered with snow—the lake frozen hard and many of our party could not resist the temptation to skate on its glassy surface."

"Then, Grand Canyon. I'm told in rugged grandeur this famous canyon surpasses any other in the world. It's wonderful changes of lights and shadows distinguish it as the greatest among the many wonders of the world. The overland trip from Colorado Springs to Canyon City, 55 miles, was fine. We came next to Royal Gorge, out of Canyon City, and on to Grand Canyon and National Park. All I could write would never describe its beauty and scenic wonders. This great chasm is over 200 miles in length, 6,000 feet deep and some 13 miles in width. Switzerland may boast of her Alps, but nowhere on earth can another Great Grand Canyon be seen. It certainly must be seen to be appreciated. "I left Trinidad yesterday and came to Las Vegas. There is not much here of interest. Monday will see me at the quaint old city of Santa Fe of which I will write later and tell of the Cliff Dwellers, the mystery of America."

## EVANGELIST DR. J. EARNST THACKER IN BRYAN MARCH 16

The union revival service will begin in Bryan on March 16 at the Tabernacle with Evangelist Dr. J. Earnst Thacker conducting the services with the assistance of the Bryan Pastors' Association and the Laymen's Organizations which has practically been effected. "It would be impossible to say just what in Dr. Thacker's preaching, or what, at all, grips the hearers," said Rev. B. D. Greer, in the Temple Daily Telegram. "He uses no sensational methods; his appeal is to the intellect and the will, and not to the more easily moved emotions. God has given to him the power of an eloquent tongue, and yet there is no visible effort to sway his audience with oratorical effects. There is a Scripture which says: 'And if I be lifted up will draw all men unto me,' and it is not the upholding of Him as the Saviour who makes right and keeps right that the preacher has power for God?"

**Attracts Non-Church-Goers.**  
"The use of the word of the Spirit, is another attraction and power of the Evangelist. The hearer is rather startled when Dr. Thacker begins his Scripture lesson without a Bible in hand. When day after day, the thing occurs again and again, entire chapters are recited with evident familiarity, reference quoted abundantly and the whole preaching not only based upon Scripture, but saturated with it. "Many non-church people have attended the services. "The Christian people of the entire community have attended and co-operated. Members in every congregation in the city have been seen in large numbers."

**Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Singers.**  
"All the good that he has done cannot now and never can be tabulated, but already about 450 people have signed the decision cards used in these services, promising to unite with some church in the community or to live more consecrated lives in the services of God."

Mr. and Mrs. Roddy who are conducting the music, are singing their way into the very hearts of the people, and their wonderful talents are deeply appreciated by all who hear them.

## EFFICIENT WANT-AD SERVICE FURNISHED BY THE DAILY EAGLE

Want-ad service that gets the business is what the Eagle gives in its classified columns. Why, just a day or so ago, Mrs. S. H. Brockman advertised some housekeeping rooms for rent. Before she had located her own advertisement in the paper she had to stop reading to answer the door bell and rent the rooms to people who had already read the message and desired to beat all comers for the rooms. Eagle want-ads buy, sell, find, (lose if you want to), barter, trade, exchange, rent, etc.—anything you want, just place it in the Eagle classified column.

## FINANCIAL REPORT BRYAN CEMETERY ASSOCIATION GIVEN

Below is the report of Treasurer Fred L. Cavitt of the Bryan Cemetery Association for the year January 1, 1923, to January 1, 1924, as read at the annual meeting:

**Available Fund.**  
Jan. 1, 1923, balance, \$ 87.34  
Total receipts for 1923 288.65  
Total 375.99  
Total disbursements for year 338.25  
Balance, Jan. 1, 1924 37.74  
Total 375.99

**Maintenance Fund.**  
Jan. 1, 1923, balance, \$142.28  
Total receipts for 1923 293.10  
Total 435.38  
Total disbursements for 1923 \$345.18  
Balance, Jan. 1, 1924 90.22  
Total 435.38

Total number of lots cared for, 1923, 64  
Total number members received for 1923 271  
Total amount received as donations \$ 6.25  
Total, transferred by treasurer, Mrs. F. I. Garth, from City Cemetery Association to Bryan Cemetery Assn., 15.85  
**Detailed Statement of Funds.**

**Available—**  
Jan. 1, 1923, balance, \$ 87.34  
Total receipts for annual care of lots 298.65  
Total 385.99  
Total paid Cemetery Assn. sexton, care of lots, \$308.25  
Balance to credit Available Fund, Jan. 1, 1924, 77.74  
Total 385.99

**Maintenance—**  
Jan. 1, 1923, balance, \$142.28  
Total amount received, membership, 1923, 271.00  
Total amount received, donations 6.25  
Total amount received, other sources 15.85  
Total 435.38  
Total paid Cemetery Assn. sexton during 1923, care of hedges, trimming trees and general work during clean-up day campaigns \$161.25

Jan. 4, pick hedge shears 2.85  
Feb. 2, pick, hoe and file 3.00  
Feb. 3, stamps, cemetery letters 2.00  
Feb. 15, stamps, cemetery letters 2.00  
March 8, 500 letterheads 5.25  
March 22, lawn mower 26.41  
April 3, screw driver and oil can .85  
April 6, for multigraph letters 4.50  
June 2, two files and one hoe 2.05  
July 5, 4 hoses and one rake 6.50

Total amount paid hands for clean-up campaigns from June 2nd to July 5th 124.00  
Aug. 2, Bryan Eagle, bill for want ad .65  
Sept. 5, one file .45  
Nov. 24, for plowing around hedges 3.50  
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Respectfully submitted, FRED L. CAVITT, Treasurer.

**Report Membership Committee.**  
Number members received, 1922, 299  
Number members received, 1923 257  
Number members received, 1924 (to date) 110  
Number lots listed for annual care, 1921, 41  
Number lots listed for annual care, 1922, 50  
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Number lots listed for annual care, (to date) 1924 33

## BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN FOR MRS. D. A. SKELTON FRIDAY

Mrs. D. A. Skelton, was the honoree at a beautiful birthday party, given as a surprise to her by the members of Circle Number 2 of the First Baptist Auxiliary, of which she is a member. Seventy years of useful Christian life, has endeared Mrs. Skelton to all who know her, and it was a real joy to the members of Circle No. 2 to make her birthday celebration joyous and happy by assuring her of their love and interest. At 3 p. m. the ladies were assembled at the home of Mrs. R. B. Grant on Ursuline avenue. Early spring daisies were used in artistic setting throughout the rooms, and a cordial hospitality was made evident throughout the hours devoted to the "birthday party". Mrs. Skelton had not been taken into the secret, and was much surprised when a messenger boy, Davis Garth, came to the door with a package addressed to her. She received the box and opened it, and thanked every member of the Circle for the beautiful gifts, and the loving valentine messages contained therein. Sandwiches and tea was then served, and many good wishes for Mrs. Skelton the honoree of the hour, were given. Those present were: Mesdames R. B. Grant, Locke, McNeely, O. Q. Marshall, J. L. Reese, J. C. Williams, Paul Danaby, H. G. Stalling, A. B. Ewing, Jim Dunn, S. E. Locke, J. F. Lavender, Austin Altizer, T. H. Black, H. G. Umland, A. L. Ward, C. A. Buchanan, Geo. F. Lee, Mother Withers, Miss Martha Martin, Miss Eliza Beard and Mrs. A. D. Skelton.

**REV. AND MRS. THOMPSON**  
Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Thompson returned Friday afternoon from an auto trip to North Texas to visit Rev. Thompson's father and sisters, making visits at Carrollton and Farmers' Branch. They report the roads in fine condition, the best in many months. Leaving Dallas at 7 o'clock Friday morning and reaching Bryan the same afternoon at 4 o'clock is indicative of the road conditions.

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## F. L. HENDERSON IN ADDRESS LIONS ON ABRAHAM LINCOLN

The feature of the Lions' Club meeting today at the hotel Bryan was the address appropriate to the occasion by Attorney F. L. Henderson, familiar with government matters through his business work and a student of politics and a student generally. Dr. C. A. Searcy presided as president and Rev. R. L. Brown lead the singing. Mrs. Brown at the piano, after typewritten copies of familiar national songs had been distributed. Mrs. J. Webb Howell, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. E. M. Regenbrecht, delighted the Lion members with a fine selection, "The Builder", by Cadmen.

**Rev. Sholl Lead Program.**  
In the absence of the program leader for the day, Rev. W. N. Sholl was appointed to fill the position and he secured Mr. Henderson as speaker for this occasion, a day set apart to the memory of the character so well-known through this and other lands, that of Abraham Lincoln.

Rev. Sholl, in introducing the speaker, prefaced the reading of the Lincoln Gettysburg address with the well-known manner in which it came to be delivered. It will be remembered that the famous orator which preceded Lincoln consumed over two hours with a brilliant and eloquent address. The people were tired and Lincoln, realizing this, read from his notes for but two short minutes, the words being heard by but few and none realizing the wonderful message until reprinted in the next day's newspapers and handed down to us today as a classic. And the brilliant orator that preceded him expressed the wish that he might have been the author of the famous speech by Lincoln instead of the address he had taken so long to deliver.

## Tribute By Southerner.

"The President of Columbia University," said Mr. Henderson "once landed at the immigration port at New York City from a foreign land with a five-cent piece in his pocket. When questioned why he came here, he said it was because of Abraham Lincoln whose name and life were known in his native land." This story was told by Attorney Henderson to illustrate the point he made that Lincoln was not only a national character, but an international one and because he had grown up from humble parents, in a backwoods community, out of poverty and illiteracy to the highest office in the land and that he was an example for every boy to emulate and to follow. The ideals of Lincoln were all that could be asked for.

Throughout the address, Lincoln was eulogized as one of the greatest of Americans and a man that only America with her democratic form of government could have produced. A man of the hour and a man who was ready to take the helm of the nation in the great crisis. The war and the times made Lincoln and Lincoln stood firm in holding the union together. Coming from a Southerner the address was a wonderful tribute to the man who had opposed the doctrines and beliefs of the South of a half-century ago. Yet, today, the united nation can admire, the North and South alike, the ideals of Lincoln and see that his kindness, his sincerity and his love for his fellow-man and humanity, make him great and a figure that will live in the American history, in the history of the world, for he "served". "A fine example of what America can do for a man and what a man can do for America. I do not know of any ideal a young man can have better than that of Abraham Lincoln," said Mr. Henderson. After reciting the handicaps that Lincoln conquered on his road to honor and fame and success, Mr. Henderson said, "It is up to you to make good for Lincoln made good."

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SECRETARY HARDWARE  
AND IMPLEMENT ASS'N.**  
D. Scoates, head of the Agricultural Engineering Department of the A. and M. College, has recently been elected to the office of secretary-treasurer of the Texas Hardware and Implement Association of which J. D. Martin, manager of the Parker Astin Hardware Company, this city, was elected president at Dallas at the recent annual convention in January. His election came through a committee appointed for that purpose at a meeting of the Board of Directors. Mr. Scoates, having served in a like capacity for the Mississippi Association of the same nature. The office of the secretary-treasurer, the quibbled fixture, and supplies, has been moved from the Mercantile Bank Building at Dallas to the Agricultural Engineering building at the College. Miss Esther Deere of Troup, Texas, who has been assistant secretary of the Association, will arrive today or tomorrow to take her work in the new location of the office at College Station. It is very convenient to have both the president and the secretary-treasurer of the Association living in the same locality instead of at widely separated points. It enables the two officials to confer frequently and to work together at all times, said President J. D. Martin.

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## GALVESTON NEWS OF 1865 CARRIES AD OF HASWELL'S FATHER

What is believed to be one of the oldest files of the Galveston Tri-Weekly News in this section has come to the desk of Mayor Tyler Haswell of this city from an old friend, John M. Ackerman, of Navasota. The accompanying letter from Mr. Ackerman is dated February 4 and reads as follows: "In looking through some old newspapers, I find one that I thought you would like to have as your father's ad appears and a notice also in it. Something doing in olden times. July 26, 1865, just think of it—I was eight years old then and can recollect much that happened."

The ad inserted in the manner of classified advertisements today or business cards, reads: "George D. Haswell (late Haswell Bros.) Commission Merchant, and Receiving and Forwarding Promptly Attended To. Millican, Texas."

**Set In Small Type.**  
Elsewhere in the paper is a list of Galveston News agencies over Texas and among the number is included the Brazos county agency with C. A. Buckley of Booneville, in charge. The rates of the papers were considerably higher than newspapers are in this later day, the daily being charged for at the rate of \$1.50 per month and the Tri-Weekly, \$12.00 per year. The Tri-Weekly is five columns wide, with a little wider columns than are the standard today, and pages 16 inches long. The paper has but four pages but is all "home-set" type and of the hang-peg variety, pegged in the fine 6-point type that is so difficult to set by hand. That called the "Galveston News" it is printed in Houston, according to the dating on the front page.

The paper is full of stories dealing with subject of the immediate post-war period and written in the style of that day and the ideas of that time in our history. It would be interesting to reprint some of these old articles of a period that has been laid to rest in the history of Texas, and this may be done at some future date.

## CITY COMMISSION IN OFFICIAL ACCEPTANCE RESURFACE CONTRACT

The principal business before the regular monthly meeting of the Bryan City Commission last night at eight o'clock at the City Hall was the final and official acceptance of the contract with Smith Brothers of Dallas for the re-surfacing of Bryan's Main Street. George C. Purl and F. L. Williams were present representing the Smith Brother paving company and brought with them the contract signed by their firm. The mayor and the city secretary affixed their signatures and the contract is now a matter of legal fact. The assessments on Main street were read and approved and ordered published and the date of the hearing set for Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 8 o'clock p. m.

**Suit Against City Over.**  
City Manager E. E. McAdams presented to the commissioners a final report on the paving and grading during the past year, showing itemized expenditures and amount and kind of work done, with tabulations on same.

City Attorney F. L. Henderson reported that he had received notice from the Supreme Court at Austin that the case of the Bryan Power Company against the City of Bryan, Texas, which had been appealed from the court of civil appeals at Galveston, had been dismissed without jurisdiction, which finally ends the case.

Two bonds were presented and burned. These were high school bonds numbers 11 and 12 of \$1,000 denomination each which had been retired out of the bonds funds. They were presented to the Commission by Secretary Guy P. Bittle. Those present at the meeting Friday night were: Mayor Tyler Haswell, Commissioners Major-L. L. McInnis, H. A. Burger, E. J. Jenkins, Wilson Bradley, and City Manager E. E. McAdams, and City Secretary Guy P. Bittle.

## TABOR HAPPENINGS

TABOR, Feb. 14.—We have had no news from Tabor in quite a while but nevertheless we are still on the map and are "very much alive." Everything is progressing nicely and everybody has been enjoying the beautiful weather we have been having.